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The reply filed on March 15, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment uses improper status identifiers (see e.g. claim 1 which uses "previously amended.") "Previously amended" is not one of the seven (7) status identifiers accepted by the USPTO. See 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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